

Friday 17th May 2024

Mrs Perry-Hodge's weekly update

Continuing our 'What's at the Bottom of the Garden?' term, reception have been learning about habitats suitable for different creatures: making and creating bee, ladybird, worm and centipede habitats (thinking about the need for dark for some of these but light and flowers for others).

Our year ones have been writing innovated stories based on 'Jack and the Beanstalk', where their main character has woken up to find an enormous plant growing outside of their bedroom window. Ask your child to retell you theirs; they have put a great deal of effort into using adventurous adjectives! In the afternoons, they have been busy using ipads in computing to create pictograms. In year two, following planting seeds in science, Leopards and Dolphins have written instructions to other gardeners, focusing on accurate sequencing and using technical language. They have also been observing the results of their various science investigations to discover in which conditions their seeds are growing most healthily.

Across the school, we are delighted with the progress in our children's writing and spent a staff meeting sharing examples this week. I also spent an afternoon in reception and was blown away by the improvements in their writing during 'Drawing Club'. It is also lovely to walk through the school and see all the various plants, which the children planted as seeds and are watching grow.

Next week is our annual art week, when the children have an opportunity to revisit and extend painting skills learnt over the year, as well as take part in some enrichment activities, including with a visiting artist. There will be an art gallery on Friday 24th May displaying all children's work and an opportunity for families to visit and view. Times are as follows - for year one families 2:15-2:35; year two 2:35-2:55 and EYFS 2:50-3:15 (your child is able to view the gallery with you and return to class afterwards); the gallery will also remain open after school for those who could not view in these slots until 4. Please leave art work in the gallery so that the final visitor has the same experience as the first; the art work will come home to you next term. Your Friday email will have further information, including when to send your child in wearing old clothes!



Our Three Golden Rules

We are respectful.

We are ready to learn.

We walk proudly.

Our 'Star Learners' are selected each week for outstanding behaviour and attitudes, having demonstrated our three rules at all points and been 'the best that we can be'. A huge well done and thank you to -

Phoebe (Dolphins)

Sukhraj (Leopards)

Jaxon (Penguins)

Amy (Lions)

Eva (Zebras)

Emily (Giraffes)



The following children have been recognised as having been working especially hard this week to be **'the best that we can be'**. Our Bromley Bears support children in developing personal attributes, with the aim of making successful lifelong learners.

<u>Giraffe class</u>	<u>Zebra class</u>	<u>Lion class</u>	<u>Penguin class</u>	<u>Leopard class</u>	<u>Dolphin class</u>
Lilly Understand Others Bear	Nkosi Challenge Yourself Bear	Oscar Work Well Bear	Charlie Work Well Bear	Jessica Improve Bear	Thomas Concentrate Bear
Ned Imagine Bear	Emma Try New Things Bear	Improve Ellis	Lewis Challenge Yourself Bear	Jake Concentrate Bear	Evie Concentrate Bear





A snapshot from EYFS this week!

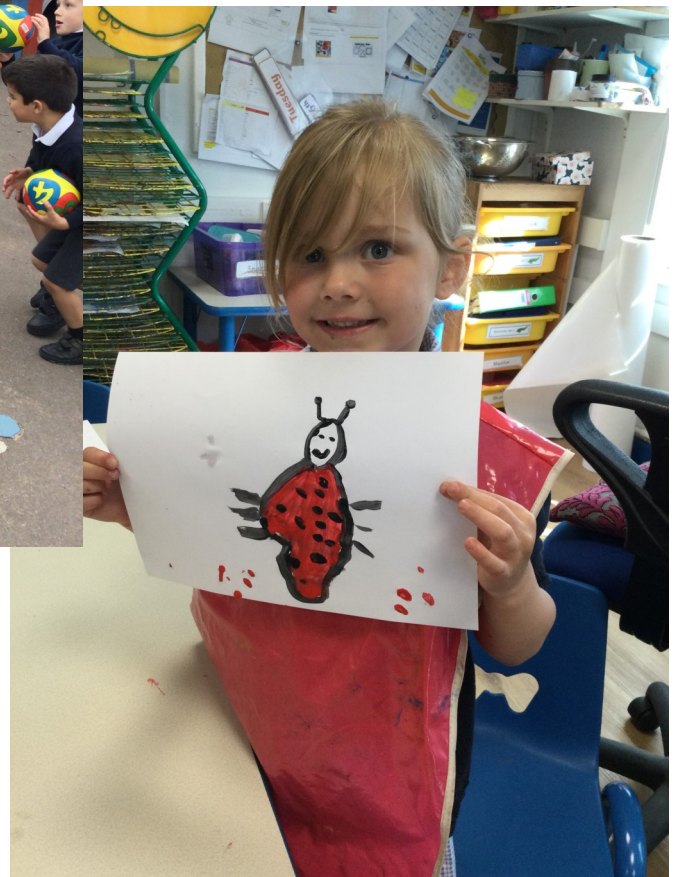
Finding bugs and
looking after
them



Developing their throwing and
catching outside



Painting a ladybird





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20TH -24TH MAY**

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Bromley Heath Infants



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BOOK ON PTA EVENTS

Wrap Around Care

Koala club is available for booking for all year groups - please use the Arbor app to book (if full, there will be no option to book and in this instance, please contact the school). This runs from 7:45 for breakfast and until 6pm for tea club.



After school clubs for term six are available now to book

Tuesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Ball games

Wednesday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Multi-Sports

Thursday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Summer Games

Friday: Rec, Year 1 & 2 = Dance



Please note that Tues/Wed/Thurs Signature Sports clubs will start first week of term. Fri Dance Club will start second week back due to the inset on Friday 7th June.

All bookings can be made via our website www.signaturesportscoaching.co.uk



Our Art club, run by local artist Catherine Williams, takes place on Mondays, starting 3rd June, for children in year one and two, and will run for seven weeks.

The cost for the club is £5 a session so £35 for the term for seven sessions (this cost includes all materials).

There will be a maximum of 15 children for this club, and they will take part in a different project each week that they will complete and take home; these change each term.

To book, please contact Catherine Williams using the following email:

catherinewilliamsprintmaker@gmail.com address or by calling 07966 328525 for details.

Her website is <http://www.catherinewilliams.co.uk/the-artist/>

Request from Mrs Jenkins - ASPIRATION AND ACHIEVEMENT

Over the year at Bromley Heath Infant School, we give our children many opportunities to explore their aspirations for their own futures. We are keen to encourage all children to 'dream big and aim high' and hearing about others' achievements can help with just that as well as broaden children's understanding of what they could aspire to be.

With this in mind, we are inviting guest speakers - including some of our amazing parents who we know have incredibly interesting jobs - into school to share their exciting careers with our children through assemblies or smaller groups.

If you would like to be part of our 'Aspiration and Achievement' assemblies, or know someone in a very exciting or unusual, inspirational job who would like to be involved with this, please email Janine Jenkins via our school office (school@bhinfants.org.uk). Thank you!

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Robotics Club will start again in Term 1 for Year 1 and 2 children—more details to follow closer to the end of Term 6



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- Bromley Heath Junior School, BS16 6NJ
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- Hanham Primary Federation, BS15 3PN

FURTHER DETAILS

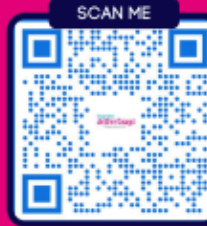
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DATES FOR DIARIES

Tuesday 30th April	Green Shoots workshops (Green Up Your Act) - <i>thank you to FOS for funding.</i>
Tuesday 30th April	CSET EYFS Multi-skills festival (after school - Mangotsfield School)
Thursday 2nd May	Y1 phonics screening information for families (2:45)
Monday 6th May	May bank holiday
Wednesday 15th May	Full Governing Board meeting
Monday 20th May	Class photos
Tuesday 21st May	EYFS Dance Festival (after school)
w/c Monday 20th May	Art week; this will include an art gallery on Friday afternoon/ after school for families, displaying all children's work. <i>Thank you to FOS for funding artist workshops for all children.</i>
Monday 20th May (all week)	BHIS Friends of School Plant Sale, for one week, on the green outside the main school entrance
Friday 24th May	End T5 (Progressive Sports Active Camp on site - link below to book) https://progressive-sports-south-glos-bristol.classforkids.io/camp/158
Monday 3rd June	Start T6 Last day for Fathers Day sales
Thursday 6th June	Year one trip to Winterbourne Medieval Barn
Friday 7th June	INSET 5: school closed to all children
Wednesday 12th June	Year two trip to the M-shed
Thursday 13th June	Year two - Mangotsfield and Downend Olympiad
Friday 14th June	Friends of School Summer Fayre 3.30pm until 6pm NON UNIFORM DAY TODAY (Children wear non uniform, in exchange for a tombola item for the summer fayre)
Monday 17th June	Sports week Tuesday 18th (PM) - sport day; reserve - Wednesday 19th June (PM)
Tuesday 16th July	Year two performance
Tuesday 23rd July	End of T6